

42 LAUNCHES 42 NETWORK, ITS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF 20 PARTNER CAMPUSES

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Paris, June 18th 2019 – Six years after its creation in Paris, three years after opening a second campus in Fremont, in the heart of the Silicon Valley, and two years after opening 42 Lyon (former [101](#)), 42 pursues its founding vision: make digital an opportunity for all, everywhere. Completely open to the world with partnerships with Belgium ([le 19](#)), Morocco ([1337 Khouribga](#) and [Ben Guérir](#)), Finland ([Hive](#)), Netherlands ([Codam](#)) and Russia ([School 21](#)), the pioneer school reached a new milestone today with the launch of 42 Network: first international network in computer excellence, accessible to all, for free. A network which will unite 20 partner campuses worldwide in 2020, including 13 under the colors of 42.

Created in 2013 by Xavier Niel, a successful French serial entrepreneur, 42 has now become an international reference for students and companies. **In 6 years, the best computer programming school of the world* has trained thousands of professionals**, a way to answer the shortage of digital talents while addressing economic and technological mutations, thanks to the quality of its unanimously recognized education.

Entirely free, open to all talents, regardless of diplomas, origin, gender and age, **42 is also an innovating social lab engaged in building the society of tomorrow, a society we hope more inclusive, caring, and supportive**. At the crossroads between digital, jobs and diversity, 42 shares its innovating educational vision (peer-to-peer learning), its know-how and its values (gratuity, accessibility, neutrality, etc.) to create a world innovation hub.

11 campuses join 42 Paris and 42 Fremont

- 42 Rio
- 42 São Paulo
- 42 Jakarta
- 42 Yerevan
- 42 Tokyo
- 42 Bogota
- 42 Angoulême
- 42 Madrid
- 42 Québec
- School 21 (Novossibirsk)
- School 21 (Kazan)

* 2017 ranking of best coding schools made by the game computer programming platform CodinGame

We guarantee the same quality of education across the network. We encourage international mobility of students in a multi-cultural environment.

Under the auspices of 42 Paris and structured around a common charter of practices and values, 42 Madrid just like all partner campuses of the 42 Network will use the same selection process as well as a common core and fundamental knowledge to train worthy developers. Setting a common reference to smooth out key talents among all students will be the guarantee, whatever the campus, on the level and quality of what they acquired. From then on, advanced students can move on to more ambitious projects in phase with the environment, culture, ecosystem particular to each campus.

In a worldwide digital environment, almost boundless, acquiring an international experience has become a must. **42 encourages the mobility of its students** which, once they have mastered the fundamentals, can go to any other campus of the network while benefiting from the same education environment. This wide-open international strategy can also be felt in the setup of **cross-campus projects** (three campuses of different countries) that gives them a taste of real professional experience (collaboration with partners from various work cultures and time zones).

Sophie Viger, General Manager of the 42 Network, concludes: *“the launch of our international network is a milestone in the history of 42. Since its creation, we are motivated by trying to create the best school in the world, and today, we are ready to tackle this challenge by duplicating the model that has met with worldwide success. As a pioneer of digital schools, we are moving ahead with the 42 Network while staying true to our DNA and the values we promote, without compromising on the excellence of education.”*

For Xavier Niel, co-founder of 42: *“42 is a place of rupture and innovation which encourages collective emulation, in which students can theorize, test, experiment and propose new projects. By networking internationally their ideas, we offer opportunities while creating an innovation accelerator.”*

About 42

42 is the first tuition-free computer training, open to all, regardless of diploma, age 18+. Its education is based on peer-to-peer learning: participatory, no classes, no professors, all this lets the students fully express their creativity thanks to learning based on project completion. 42 was founded by Xavier Niel in 2013 when the computer industry was hit by a major shortage of developers. To train in numbers the best talents of tomorrow, regardless of their origin, 42 is deploying internationally and, within its 42 Network, is part of a group of partner campuses (France, Belgium, Morocco, Finland, Netherlands, Russia, Brazil, Indonesia, Armenia, Japan, Colombia, Spain, Canada).

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